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- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box II).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box III).

**4. With regard to the title,**☒

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

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- a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1a

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- b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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